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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS -- TURKEY -- CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

1. DEPARTMENT AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO TESTIFY JULY 28 BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON VARIOUS BILLS WHICH, BROADLY SPEAKING, CALL FOR THE CESSATION OF ALL ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY IF IT DOES NOT REINSTATE THE POPPY CULTIVATION BAN.

1. FOR ANKARA: FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF COORDINATED TESTIMONY BY DEPARTMENT AND DEA, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LATEST READING ON THE EXTENT OF THE POPPY CULTIVATION AND HARVESTING CONTROL MEASURES AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS. YOUR PRIOR REPORTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE RANGEL LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT IS VERY HELPFUL. WE ARE NOW INTERESTED IN AS MUCH NEW CONCRETE INFORMATION AS IS CONFIDENTIAL

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AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE CONTROLS OVER THE CURRENT HARVESTING ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL SUPPORT JUDGMENTS ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN THE CONTROL EFFORT AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS. THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION

WE WILL BE ADDRESSING IS, "ARE THE TURKISH CONTROLS
ADEQUATE?".

3. FOR GENEVA: YOUR 4562 IS VERY HELPFUL. IT WOULD BE
A GREAT ASSIST IF THE PROJECTED UN PRESS RELEASE DEALING
WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE EARLY JULY UN TEAM VISIT TO
TURKEY WERE MADE PRIOR TO THE JULY 28 HEARINGS. PLEASE
CONTINUE TO URGE UN TO TIMELY RELEASE.

4. REQUEST YOUR RESPONSE BY OPENING-OF BUSINESS HERE
JULY 24. KISSINGER

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